## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE \*BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

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| In re the Application of: Shoji HA                      | ARA et al  | Group Art Unit: 1762  |
| Serial No.: 09/782,169                                  | SE S               | •   |
| Filed: February 14, 2001, MA                            | MAR 0 9 2004 &   | Examiner: TALBOT, Brian K.  |
| • ,   | A. Herek   | P.T.O. Confirmation No.: 2106   |
|   |  | D CONDUCTOR LAYER, MULTI-LAYER<br>E AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE   |
| Customer No. 38834                                      |  |   |
| Commissioner for Patents                                | NOTICE OF  | APPEAL  |
| P.O. Box 1450   |  |   |
| Alexandria, Virginia 22313-145                          | 50   | Date: March 9, 2004   |
| Sir:  |  |   |
| Applicants hereby appear 0%/ 9/2003 of the Primary Exam |  | appeals and Interferences from the decision dated   |
| The item(s) checked belo                                | w are appropriate:                                     |   |
| 1. [x] A petition for a three                           | ee month extension of tim                              | e to respond to the Final Rejection is filed herewith.  |
| 2. [X] A timely response to                             | o the Final Rejection has b                            | peen filed, as provided in 37 C.F.R. 1.113.   |
| 3. [x] Fee -\$330.00 or                                 | [ ] Small Entity -\$165.                               | 00  |
|   | paid in prior appeal)<br>it Account No. <u>50-2866</u> |   |
|   | he fee for this extension m                            | I to be timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for an nay be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2866, I with respect to this Notice. |
| /2004 MGEBREM1 00000072 09782169                        |  | Respectfully submitted,   |
| 2:1401 330.00 GP  | WESTERN  | MAN, HATTORI, DANIELS & ADRIAN, LLP  Stephen G. Adrian Attorney for Applicants  |

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